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TAGS: SWEL, EAID, RO

SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE AID

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1. WE ARE EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH TIMELY REPORT OF RAPID
PROGRESS OF AUTHORIZATION BILL THROUGH HOUSE. PASSAGE
OF BILL THROUGH SENATE BY EASTER IS MOST WELCOME PROSPECT.
2. DURING SENATE CONSIDERATION OR IN EVENTUAL CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE WE WOULD HOPE DEPARTMENT WOULD FIND OPPORTUNITY
TO URGE INCLUSION OF WORD "RECONSTRUCTION." IF WORD
ITSELF CAUSES PROBLEMS, WE WOULD HOPE THAT LEGISLATIVE
RECORD COULD BE DEVELOPED WHICH WOULD GIVE BROADER
CONGRESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION TO "REHABILITATION" THAN SEEMS
CURRENT INCLINATION.
3. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, DAMAGE TO COME PUBLIC FACILITIES
AND HOUSING IS SO EXTENSIVE THAT THEIR "REHABILITATION"
IS IMPRACTICABLE OR, IN SOME CASES, UNWISE FROM STANDPOINT
OF FUTURE SAFETY. QUITE PROPERLY NUMBER OF THESE STRUCTURES
ARE BEING REPLACED. IN CONSTRUCTING NEW FACILITIES
TO REPLACE THOSE WHICH ARE UNSALVAGEABLE OR REPARABLE

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ONLY AT EXCESSIVE COST, ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT WILL, WE
FEEL CERTAIN, NOT RPT NOT SIMPLY DUPLICATE WHAT WAS LOST
BUT WILL RATHER REEXAMINE QUESTIONS OF SITING AND
FUNCTIONAL ADEQUACY. RATIONAL DECISION-MAKING
WILL PRESUMABLY ARGUE FOR RELOCATION AND REDESIGN
IN SOME CASES.

4. IN LIGHT OF THIS T WOULD THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT
CONGRESSIONAL CONCERN MIGHT BE BETTER SATISFIED IF
LEGISLATIVE RECORD MADE CLEAR CONGRESS DESIRED THAT
ASSISTANCE BE USED FOR RESTORATION OR REPLACEMENT
OF PRE-EARTHQUAKE CAPACITY, ALLOWING, OF COURSE, FOR
QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS IN NEW MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT
WE WOULD FURNISH.

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